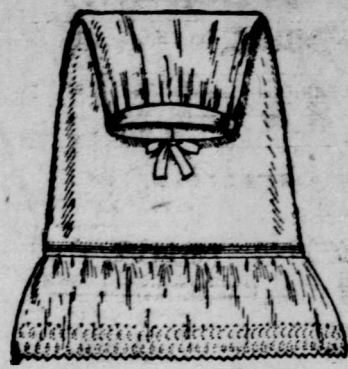


White wear Sale!

Great Under-Muslin Event of January



No. 305-85c



No. 460-\$1.75



No. 130-\$1.00



No. 402-50c

DAINTIEST CREATIONS

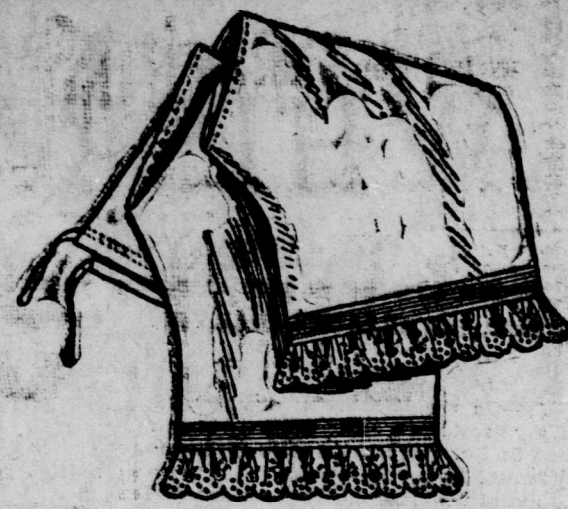
As is usual during the first month of the year we hold a great sale of Ladies' and Children's Whitewear. It is an event looked for eagerly by thousands of ladies. Knowing this we plan for it carefully. Our other Whitewear Sales pale into insignificance compared with this the first of the new century. Our stock is simply magnificent, and customers will be astounded to find such spotless white garments selling at such small prices. We ourselves wonder how such dainty creations in Corset Covers, Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Children's Robes, Dresses, etc., can be made so prettily and of such good material to sell at the prices we are asking. See the display, even if you don't buy.

- GOWNS**—Ladies' Gowns, of good Cotton, Hubbard style; two clusters of 13 fine tucks in yoke, soft roll collar; collar, cuffs and front finished with frill of goods. As illustrated in figure 402. Price..... **50c**
- No. 130—Of Fine English Cotton, Empire style; yoke and large collar of embroidery, cuffs of wide embroidery, 56 to 60 inches long; as illustrated. Price..... **\$1 00**
- No. 460—Of Fine English Cotton, Mother Hubbard style, yoke of all-over embroidery; frill of pretty embroidery on neck, yoke, front and cuffs; as illustrated. Very special, at..... **\$1 75**
- No. 449—Of Good Cotton, Empire style; yoke, cuffs and large pointed collar of Valenciennes lace; insertion and muslin frill. A very pretty garment for..... **\$1 50**
- No. 446—Of Fine English Cotton, Empire style; yoke and pointed collar of all-over embroidery; collar, cuffs and yoke finished with muslin embroidery. Special, at..... **\$1 35**
- Other Gowns, trimmed with embroidery, lace, ribbon, etc., too handsome for description, at \$2 50, \$3 50 and up to, each..... **\$5 75**
- CORSET COVERS**—No. 6010—Of Strong White Cotton, double stitched seams, square yoke of wide embroidery; neck trimmed with narrow embroidery, yoke and neck finished with feather braids, sizes 32 to 42, would be cheap at 35c. January sale price..... **25c**
- No. 322—Of Fine English Cotton, yoke of wide embroidery, neck and sleeves of narrow embroidery. A very nice make, and cheap at..... **59c**



No. 322-59c.

- SKIRTS**—No. 305—As illustrated, made of strong white cotton, good width, 38 to 44 inches long, trimmed with cluster of tucks and flounce of wide embroidery over cotton foundation. Price..... **85c**
- No. 829½—Of fine English Cotton, 38 to 42 inches long, full sweep, trimmed with cluster of three hemstitched tucks and flounce of wide embroidery over cotton foundation. Price..... **\$1 50**
- No. 815—Ladies' Skirt of good English Cotton, full width, 36 to 42 inches long, 14-inch muslin embroidery flounce, finished with cluster of tucks over cotton foundation. Would be cheap at \$1 25. Sale price..... **\$1 00**
- No. 845—A very pretty skirt, suitable to be worn under thin muslin dresses, made of fine English cotton, wide width, 40 and 42 inches long, 16 inch muslin flounce with two rows of Valenciennes insertion, narrow muslin frill edged with three inches Valenciennes lace, over cotton foundation, muslin dust frill. All we ask for this handsome Skirt is..... **\$2 50**
- DRAWERS**—No. 608—Ladies' Drawers of strong white cotton, sizes, 23, 25 and 27 inch, trimmed with cluster of tucks and frill of embroidery, worth 35c. January sale price..... **25c**
- No. 619½—Of fine English Cotton, sizes 23, 25 and 27 inch, finished with frill of wide embroidery and cluster of five fine tucks. This is a very special make. Price only..... **50c**
- No. 653—Of good English Cotton, wide muslin flounce with cluster of hemstitched tucks, finished with very handsome muslin embroidery. Sale price..... **\$1 35**



No. 608-25c



No. 653-\$1.35



No. 619½-50c



No. 829½-\$1.50 Skirt

The above descriptions convey but a very faint idea of the beauty and worth of these garments. Dainty is a term that every dealer uses, but these are truthfully dainty—and more. The handsome Marguerite and other Corset Covers, the tastily made gowns and skirts, must be inspected to form a correct estimate of their beauty and worth.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

FAMOUS BRITISH SHYLOCK.

Death of the Notorious Money-Lender, Sam Lewis.

Three Girls Drowned in the River Trent—Bride of Half a Million Offered to Wreck a Mine.

MEANEST OF MEN.
London, Jan. 15.—Samuel Lewis, whose death was reported yesterday, was known the world over as "the greatest and meanest of modern Shylocks." Half the peerage of England, and certainly every one of the spendthrift aristocrats, are left to mourn him.

There was only one Samuel Lewis among the many money lenders who thrive by high interest and find easy victims in high places. It is said of him that he rarely had less than £3,000,000 or £4,000,000 lent on the security of young noblemen's expectations.

Only a few months ago the newspapers contained stories of how Lady Tatton Sykes had dealings with Lewis to her sorrow.

There has been a saying on the race track when a young peer was playing high and losing all that he "was going to No. 17 Cork street." It tells the whole story. No. 17 Cork street, a modest three-story building in a short street off a much frequented promenade, was the headquarters of the money king.

There it was that Lewis's business organization centered. Past many

NOT HEREDITARY

In the main, consumption is not hereditary; it is infectious.

Low vital force is hereditary; which gives consumption its chance. An infection starts it.

Between the two, the crop is a big one: about one-sixth of the human race.

We suppose it needn't be more than 5 per cent, if people would take fair care and Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

Will send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

clerks, and sometimes only after hours of waiting, his titled customers, with lands, diamonds or family expectations to back their requests for cash, would make their way.

Quick and short they would get their answer. It might be ready acquiescence, or it might be a curt "Sorry I can't oblige you." It might be a proposal of 10 per cent interest, or it might be 50, 75, or 100 per cent would be demanded.

It is said, indeed that Lewis had a great catalogue of the members of the nobility, their fortunes, their habits, their relatives and their honesty. On each card was marked the amount the man could borrow, and rate he must pay, so that even in Lewis's absence his clerks could lend his money after his own ideas.

Lewis was well over 50, but did not look his age. His jet black, waxed mustache, curly hair and little beads of eyes did not give him a really unpleasant appearance, though he had always something of the air of a sporting man.

Along with the stories of his unfinching demand of his pound of flesh, there are stories, too, of kind-heartedness, shown by him now and then. An American actor, one of the best known on the stage, often tells the story of how, when he had gone bankrupt at the games of Monte Carlo, Lewis came to him, gave him a handful of bank notes, and said:

"Go away from here and stay away. This game is too fast for you. I pay me when you can and never mind the interest."

THREE GIRLS DROWNED.

Nottingham, England, Jan. 15.—Three young women, whose lives contained some mystery, either of love or crime, but probably of love alone, put an end to their lives in the River Trent under circumstances that have aroused deep interest. They wrote each other said simply that they had decided to die together, giving no reason whatever for the decision. Then they jumped into the river, and were found dead in each other's arms, their hair floating and waving on the surface of the water.

The victims of the tragedy were Ethel Mary Dilks, a hosier's hand, 17 years old; Mary Bickley, a confectioner's assistant, aged 15, and Ada Ethel Mason, a machinist, aged 14. The youngest, Ada Mason, had spoken to her mother of committing suicide some day.

They all had tea at home on Thursday night. Mary Bickley called at the house of Mary Dilks, and they went away together. They were joined later by Ada Mason. They proceeded to a solitary spot on the bank of the Trent. With great deliberation they carried out their resolve.

Two of them placed their straw hats upon the ground. The third drew hers over her head. On a note, they put a letter signed by Ada Mason and Mary Dilks, saying they had decided to die, and asking that their parents be informed. In each hat was a purse, one containing three rings and a farthing. The cloth cap had in it two pennies.

Then the girls bound themselves together with long strips of flannel, putting their arms around each other's necks they jumped into the stream. The bodies were found several hours later.

WANT NATIVE TEACHERS.

Manila, Jan. 15.—Representatives of the Central Catholics are urging the employment exclusively of native and Catholic teachers. Judge Taft has announced that the commission cannot agree to this.

LEAKY.
London, Jan. 15.—The British school-

er Gladstone, Captain Munroe, from Bear River, Nova Scotia, for St. Kitts, with a cargo of lumber, has arrived at Barbadoes in a leaky condition, and with loss of part of her deck-load. The Gladstone was at Digby, N. S., on Dec. 7, in so bad a condition that her crew was refusing to proceed in her.

BRIBE OF \$500,000 OFFERED.

London, Jan. 15.—In discussing the affairs of the London Globe Finance Corporation, which recently failed, Whitaker Wright said a certain engineer offered the manager of the Lerol mine in British Columbia \$500,000 profit on the stock exchange to diminish the output and wreck the mine. Mr. Wright said that the matter was in the hands of lawyers and the name may yet be made public.

PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR.

Nice, Jan. 15.—The police have arrested Prince Victorio Nakadchidz, a Russian, on the charge of plotting to take the life of the czar, on the latter's approaching visit there. Prince Nakadchidz, who is a nihilist, was condemned to death in Russia as an accomplice in the conspiracy of 1896 against the life of Alexander III., father of the present czar. He was also convicted in France of being illegally in the possession of explosive machines.

AN EMPEROR'S GIFT.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—Emperor Nicholas, from his private means, has presented M. DeWitte, minister of finance, Gen. Kouropatkin, minister of war, and Count Lamsdorff, minister of foreign affairs, with \$200,000 each, as an expression of his gratification over the development of Manchurian affairs, the development of the railway and the suppression of disturbances in Manchuria.

According to the budget, the cost of the war to date is \$32,000,000. It is proposed to close the 1901-02 financial year in 1901, and not to negotiate a loan.

SOMETHING TO PLEASE THE PALATE

When this is accomplished, it means much to those who, in the past, have not been able to thoroughly enjoy the first meal of the day—a breakfast.

A breakfast that is not satisfying or that is not fully enjoyed, cannot fit people for the duties of the day.

Malt Breakfast Food not only pleases the palate of young and old by its delicious flavor, but it imparts to the body and brain a vim and vigor that ordinary oatmeal and other grain foods cannot give. Malt Breakfast Food satisfies the appetite, and gives to the system a nourishment that quickly develops bone, muscle and tissue.

It is the Malt with all its virtues and valuable properties that does the good work. Try this peerless breakfast food in your home if you are a stranger to it. It will meet your hopes and expectations. Ask your grocer for Malt Breakfast Food.

The salt production in Michigan last year filled 1,329,868 barrels, a gain over the preceding year of 6,416 barrels.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

KEEP AWAY! I'VE GOT THE SMALLPOX!

Young Woman's Warning to a Caller—And She Spoke the Truth.

New York, Jan. 15.—Lillian Gould sat alone in her flat at 28 West Nineteenth street wondering if she would have any callers. She didn't want any because she was almost sure that she had smallpox. At 10 o'clock the bell rang and she pushed the button that opened the street door. She was on the top floor and knew that she would have time to warn the caller before he got too close. The caller was coming up three steps at a time, and sprinting at the landings. Miss Gould was leaning over the banister in the top hall listening. She knew the step. When the caller got within a flight and a half of her he spoke:

"Don't come another stair tonight, I'm sick. I think it's smallpox."

Then Miss Gould ran into her flat and slammed the door. The caller went to the street four stairs at a time and didn't stop running until he reached the West 104th street police station. He told what he had heard over the banisters and asked for advice. The sergeant telephoned to the Board of Health. An hour later an inspector had told Miss Gould that her diagnosis of her own case was correct and she was on her way to North Brother Island.

For three weeks 8-year-old Charles Allerdice of 301 West 135th street, while suffering from smallpox, has been running about the house and playing in the street with other children. His mother thought that he had chickenpox. The boy's condition came to the attention of the Board of Health, when John Allerdice, his 35-year-old brother, was reported as having smallpox. Both patients were removed to North Brother Island, although the older boy has practically recovered from the disease.

"This is another case which should impress upon everybody the necessity of being vaccinated," said Dr. Dillingham, the Assistant Sanitary Inspector for Manhattan. "If the children up there had been vaccinated no fear would be entertained that they have become infected while playing with this patient."

Snore and Sneeze.

That is what you must do when you have catarrh in the head. The way to cure this disease is to purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces, retards the delicate tissues and permanently cures catarrh by expelling from the blood the scrofulous taints upon which it depends. Be sure to get Hood's.

The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.

THERE IS NOT a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with DR. THOMAS' ECLIPSE OIL—a pulmonary of acknowledged efficacy. It cures lameness and soreness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public confidence.

Rubber Test.



The test of a rubber shoe is the amount of rubber in it.

Some common rubbers have very little rubber in them—and the wear is in proportion.

No man can tell by the appearance of a rubber shoe how much rubber there is in it, but the elasticity is a pretty fair indication.

"Slater Shoe Rubbers" have more elasticity than common rubbers—more wear, less slip.

Made in all "Slater Shoe" shapes.

Branded on soles with name and price.

All styles, from \$1.00 up.

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ELDERLY WOMAN

TAKES EXTRA SPOUSE

Must Answer the Charge of Bigamy—Escape of the Young Bridegroom.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 15.—On Jan. 3, Mrs. Wm. Powley, of Berlin, a married woman about 50 years of age, and a grand mother, was married by a Methodist minister in Galt, to Albert Smith, a lad about 20 years of age, the son of respectable parents here.

Mrs. Powley's husband and her sons have been away from Berlin for some time with a circus, and when her first husband heard of her flight he set the wheels of justice in motion. Mrs. Powley and her youthful partner were seen in Galt on Friday, and during the night two loads of the household furniture were moved from Berlin to Galt station, where young Smith and his bride were arrested by Chief Ahern, of Galt, on the charge of bigamy.

The couple were brought to Berlin to

appear before Magistrate Weir, and after the party were inside the city hall the two-weeks-old bridegroom broke away, wearing handcuffs.

Mrs. Powley-Smith was bailed out by her other husband.

Galt, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Powley and young Smith, arrested here for bigamy, were spending their honeymoon in the United States. Mrs. Smith offered the police diamonds and money to let her go, and told them that she was separated from her husband.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE ...

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ureters, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of 25 cents.